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OUTLINES.

It is asserted that if sixty men of each company are willing, the Second regiment, N. C. volunteers, will be retained in service. —— Spanish report of a naval battle between Dewey's fleet and the insurgent navy is discredited in Washington, —— A Paris newspaper says that Capt. Dreyfus is already in Paris. —— Gen. Otis cables that the situation in Luzon, Philippine islands is improved. —— The war investigation commission concluded its inquiry at Jacksonville, Fla. —— The French Government has demanded reparation for the murder of a French missionary by a mob at Paklung, China. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan being at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling uplands 5½c; flour was strong and higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 39½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firmer at 34½@35c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 20.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 55 deg.; 8 P.M. 66 deg.; maximum, 70 deg.; minimum, 52 deg.; mean, 61 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 5.23 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

A storm overlies the Mississippi valley, with heavy rains throughout those districts, and Texas. Elsewhere the weather is clear. The temperature has been high in all districts, excepting North Carolina. Light frosts are reported in North Carolina and Tennessee, and heavy frost in Northern Texas.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The trough of low pressure overlying the Mississippi valley this morning has moved eastward and divided, forming two separate depressions; one central in the middle Gulf coast, and the other over Michigan. The pressure continues highest over the North Atlantic coast States, and in the far central West. The temperature has risen some throughout the Atlantic coast States, and in the Ohio valley, while it has fallen sharply in Texas and the lower Mississippi valley. Light to moderate rains have occurred throughout the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, Alabama and Georgia, and heavy rain over Florida. Jupiter reports 1.90 inches. Rain continues in the same sections to night, with cloudy weather elsewhere, except in the North Atlantic States, and over the Southwest where fair weather prevails.

STORM WARNING.

The following special telegram has been received from Washington: Hoist information signal ten P. M.: storm central off the Middle Gulf coast, moving east, and is likely to cause high and perhaps dangerous east to northeast winds over the East Gulf and along the South Atlantic coast late to-night and Friday.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—rain; cooler in western portions, brisk and probably high east to northeast winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 21.

Sun Rises	6.12 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.17 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 05 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

They must be having a lively time in Maryland with Booze and Mudd figuring conspicuously in the political campaign.

The Porto Ricans are all Americans now. The Stars and Stripes float over the island, and the Spanish flag has been furled forever.

"Apathy" is so much in evidence in the rural districts of New York that in some counties—Republican counties principally—there is a falling off of from 10 to 50 per cent. in the registration of voters.

That buncoed Maine company which put up a plant to extract gold from sea water has converted it into a sardine shop It will be much easier to extract sardines—even French sardines from Maine sea fluid than gold.

Gen. Palmer, who ran as the gold Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1896, announces that he will vote for the Republican candidate for Congress in his district. But that doesn't cause any surprise nor any commotion. Palmer controls just one vote.

That young man who vowed that he would never marry, then met a young woman, fell in love and swore he couldn't live without her, and then committed suicide, was a prize idiot. Rash vows like that are never binding, especially when a young woman is the provocation for jumping them.

The New York *Tribune* says the Republican campaign managers are making some blunders in Roosevelt's trip in sending him to places where there are no audiences to greet him. But the worst trip for Roosevelt was when he put himself in Boss Platt's hands. He tripped badly then. He is not regarded as the Rough Rider now, but simply as Platt's catspaw.

Kansas produces more cranks to the square acre than any other sovereignty in this Republic. Some time ago they proposed to raise a fund to reimburse plunger Leiter for the millions he lost in wheat deals, and now they propose to raise $5,000,000 to reimburse Howard Gould for the $5,000,000 he let slide by marrying actress Clemmons. They had better raise some more of their mortgages.

Kansas City, Mo., has made the wide tire on wheels compulsory, on those that use the boulevards and parkways of the city, on which she is stuck. Single horse vehicles are required to have tires three inches wide and two-horse ones four inches wide. That's French and sensible.

Hezekiah Gudger's leave of absence as consul at Panama expires on the 4th of November. He got hold of the wrong Almanac and thought the election came off on the 5th. But as he is going to vote to endorse McKinley he can easily get his leave extended.

Mrs. Nancy Carine, of Dillsboro, Ind., who has recently died at the age of 67 years, was a contented soul. She lived for forty-seven years within a mile of a railroad and never saw the road, or a car or an engine, although she often heard the engine toot. She wasn't blind, either.

If young Howard Gould should forfeit $5,000,000 by marrying actress Clemmons, he will still have $5,000,000 left, and with that a young couple, practicing reasonable economy, ought to get along pretty comfortably.

Richard Harding Davis keeps popping away at Gen. Shafter. With a mark as big as that to shoot at he ought to be able to hit, but he isn't showing a hankering to get in range of that 300-pound slap all the same.

King Menelik, of Abyssinia, is going back on the Marchand expedition. Menelik is afraid that if he ties himself to the French he will be licked by the Britishers. He is a level-headed savage.

The rabbit nuisance problem has been solved in New Zealand. The shipping of refrigerated rabbits to England has become an industry. One exporter receives between 15,000 and 20,000 a day.

A "petrified man," said to have been dug up near Columbia, S. C., is on exhibition in this State. After the 8th of November we will have lots of petrified fusionists in this State.

Tom Watson's Pop. paper in Georgia has popped out. There were not Populists enough left in the State to keep life in it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Star Office—Boy wanted.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
King Grocery Co.—An argument.
Sneed Co—Behind the times on a sofa
Opera House—Peruchi-Beldeni Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Oscar Lewis, of Charlotte, spent several hours in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. W. C. Benbow, of Greensboro, arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. P. M. Renfrow, of Mount Olive, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Louis H. Skinner came home yesterday to register. He will be here to vote, too.

— Messrs. D. R. Walker and J. F. Summersett, of Southport, are registered at the Bonitz House.

WHITE GOVERNMENT UNIONS.

Registration and Other Matters of Vital Interest Discussed Last Night.

The White Government Unions of the Second Ward and the First Division of the Third Ward held interesting meetings last night, the former at Democratic headquarters on Front street and the latter in the room of the Merchants, Association in the Seaboard Air Line building. Both meetings were attended and much was interest manifested. Matters of vital interest to white men were discussed and plans materalized for a full registration of these wards to-morrow.

Why There Was No Speaking.

Nothing but the unavoidable failure of either Hon. R. L. Doughton or Mr. Rodolph Duffy to reach Wilmington caused the Democratic speaking announced for last night to be abandoned. Mr. Doughton was unexpectedly recalled to the West, and a letter from Mr. Duffy to the editor of the STAR, received yesterday, stated that he had been called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. R. W. Wooten, residing near Kinston, who was so seriously sick that her life was despaired of.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

FOSTER FOLLOWS W. H. CHADBOURN.

Another Prominent Republican Leader Sees the Error of His Ways.

WHITES OUGHT TO CONTROL.

Says Representatives of 95 Per Cent. of the Taxes Paid Should Administer Affairs—Republicans Ought Not Put Up a County Ticket.

Colonel F. W. Foster, one of the most prominent and influential of the Republican business men of Eastern North Carolina, and lately chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county, was interviewed last night, for the purpose of ascertaining his views upon the present conditions of affairs in Wilmington.

Col. Foster said he fully recognized the fact that the situation here was extremely grave, with imminent danger of trouble between the races, which, as a business man and a citizen he earnestly deprecated, as he believed that the city would not recover from the ill effects of such a conflict in years to come. He recognized the unrest that prevails in the community, and continuing said:

"Taking into consideration the determined will and set purpose of the citizens who represent the class of our citizens who pay 95 per cent. of the taxes to take control of affairs, I have remarked to quite a number of people, and am still of the opinion, that it would be best at this time for the Republicans not to put a county ticket in the field. While I say this, I want to emphasize the fact that I firmly believe in the principles of the Republican party."

In speaking further of the terrible condition of affairs here, Colonel Foster said he recognized the fact that the present movement was one by the business men and tax-payers of the community to administer and control their affairs. "I think," he said, "that the representatives of 95 per cent. of the taxes paid ought to control. They ought not to be deprived of the privilege of controlling the administration of their affairs. I want no citizen deprived of any of his rights or privileges to which he is entitled by reason of his intelligence and moral worth, yet I am heartily in favor of the control of affairs by the intelligence, character and property interests of any community."

Being asked with regard to the number of colored officeholders in New Hanover county, Colonel Foster said that before reading Postmaster W. H. Chadbourn's letter stating that there are thirty-six colored magistrates in the county, he had no idea that there were over a half dozen.

The Colonel added that in giving the advice about not putting a Republican county ticket in the field and expressing the views above, he fully believes that he is acting in the best interests of the colored man.

SLOW BICYCLE THIEF.

Stole a Wheel From Yopp's Bicycle Store But Caught Soon After.

Late yesterday afternoon a strange negro came into Mr. A. P. Yopp's bicycle establishment on Second street and asked to be shown a wheel. A clerk in the store showed him one, but ascertaining that the negro had no money, soon left him and paid him no further attention. Later, it was discovered that the wheel the negro was looking at was gone. There was no clue to the thief until last night a strange negro came into Paul's confectionary store on Princess street and offered to sell the wheel to Mr. David Paul. The negro seemed very anxious to sell the wheel at once, and from his conversation Mr. Paul was led to believe the wheel was stolen, and Sergeant Hewlett, of the police force, was notified. He came down to Mr. Paul's store and after some questioning decided to hold the negro on suspicion. Mr. C. E. Fisher, a clerk in Mr. Yopp's store, was called in and identified the wheel as the one stolen and the negro as the one who was loitering around in the store early in the evening. Sergeant Hewlett, upon this identification immediately locked up the thief, who gave several aliases. It later developed that the negro was from Magnolia, N. C., and came here with Mr. Pickett, a cattle dealer. Two other negroes, who also came along with Mr. Pickett, say they saw him steal the wheel and advised him to return it. The negro's correct name is Pat Murphy. He will have a hearing before Mayor Wright to-day.

RED SPRINGS SPEAKING.

White People Preparing to "Hold Robeson and Save the State."

Saturday, Oct. 22nd, is the day set for the big Democratic rally at Red Springs and every day brings renewed assurances that it will be the greatest thing of the kind Robeson Democrats have had for some time. Senator Tillman, the eminent South Carolinian, Hons. Chas. B. Aycock and Jas. T. LeGrand, are the speakers for the occasion. There will be a parade of 500 red shirt cavalrymen from Robeson while more than a hundred horsemen are expected from Richmond county. There are said to be 100 ladies on the committee of entertainment and a sumptuous dinner will be served to all.

The rally is under the auspices of the Red Springs White Government Union, which boasts of 400 members.

A MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. B. F. Mitchell, Formerly of This City, to Wed Miss Madison, of Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Cards of invitation were received here yesterday announcing the marriage of Mr. Benjamin F. Mitchell, a well known former Wilmingtonian, but now a rising young architect of Bloomfield, N. J., to Miss Fannie E. Madison of that city, the wedding to be celebrated Nov. 2nd. The cards read as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madison request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Fannie Elton, to Benjamin Franklin Mitchell, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 2nd, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at a quarter before seven o'clock, First Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, New Jersey."

Accompanying cards announce a reception from half after seven until half after ten o'clock on the evening of the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, 52 Bay Avenue, Bloomfield. And that Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will be at home the first and third Wednesdays in December, at 44 Bay Avenue, Bloomfield.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. F. H. Mitchell, of this city, and has a host of friends in Wilmington who are glad to hear of his good fortune. Mr. F. H. Mitchell will leave here next week to be present at the marriage.

YESTERDAY'S FOOT BALL GAME.

O. U. D's Whitewash the Chesnut Streeters By a Score of 11 to 0.

A complete whitewash of the Chesnut Street eleven was the result of the game of foot ball on the Hilton Park gridiron yesterday afternoon between the O. U. D. and Chesnut Street elevens, the score standing 11 to 0 in favor of the O. U. D. boys when time was called for the finish.

The O. U. D. boys say they will not play the Chesnut Streeters any more, and pronounce them entirely too light for them.

Russell Foster umpired yesterday's game. Alfred Jewett was time keeper and Julius Sullivan served as linesman.

The star plays for the O. U. D. eleven were made by Meares, Davis, Miller, and Grant. The best plays for the Chesnut street eleven were made by R. Schulken and W. Peschau. Yesterday's line up was as follows:

O. U. D.	POSITION.	CHESNUT ST.
King	c	Banck
Peck	r g	Catlett
Storm	l g	Bear M.
Bell	r t	Schulken R.
Orrell	l t	Bear I.
Grant	r e	Galloway
Smith	q b	Myers, (c.)
Davis (c)	r h	Green
Meares	f b	Peschau
Miller	l h	Spence
Armstrong	l e	Schulken

DAMAGE WAS VERY SLIGHT.

A Little Blaze in Wm. Tienken's Barber Shop Yesterday Forenoon.

There was a small fire in Mr. Wm. Tienken's white man's barber shop, on Princess street, yesterday forenoon. No alarm was sent in to the fire department, Mr. William Halfner, one of the expert barbers, having served effectively as fireman. A match seems to have fallen into a waste basket sitting under the wall mirrored cases and ignited the contents. When discovered by Mr. Halfner the flames were well out of the basket and were rapidly charring the oak finish case. The basket was thrown into the street and the fire on the case smothered out. Mr. Jno. Haar, who is with Messrs. Stedman and Chadbourn, insurance agents, with whom the barber shop fixtures are insured, called at the store and estimated the damage at $2.50, which was paid to Mr. Tienken before 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

WERE AFTER PROVISIONS.

Mr. W. H. Badon's Pantry Entered and a Number of Things Stolen.

Yesterday brought to light another of the many petty burglaries that have been going on in the city for several months. This time it seems that the thief was after something for "the inner man," and made a raid on the pantry of Mr. W. H. Badon, who lives on Chesnut street, between Seventh and Eighth. The pantry had two locks on it and both were locked night before last. Yesterday morning it was discovered that both locks had been unlocked in some way, presumably by duplicate keys, and that a quantity of provisions, including a large ham, had been stolen. Mr. Badon had only moved into the house the day before and no doubt the superstitious would say that this is an evil omen. There is no clue to the thief.

The Show Last Night.

The Peruchi-Beldeni Company played "The Black Mask" before rather a small audience last night. Many features of the play and several specialties were liberally cheered. To-night "Rip Van Winkle" will be the bill. There will be a matinee Saturday, and the final engagement of the company will be played Saturday night.

Magistrates' Courts.

Irene Taylor submitted before Justice McGowan yesterday morning for disorderly conduct, and was dismissed on payment of costs Lucy Gillam was tried in Justice Fowler's court for disorderly conduct and found guilty. The case was frivolous and judgment was suspended. There were no other cases before the magistrates yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Register to-morrow.

— Bellamy will be elected.

— North Carolina will go Democratic.

— "Rally 'round the flag," boys—that is, the white man's flag.

— If we don't beat 'em this time, boys, they've got us for all time. Remember that.

— If a South Carolina negro attempts to fraudulently register, "Shoot him on the spot."

— Have you registered? If not, do not forget to register to morrow. It is the last day.

— This is our last chance to "clean out" the filthy gang now ruling North Carolina. It is now or never.

— John Brooks, the negro rapist, has been convicted in the Brunswick court at Southport and is to be hanged November 26th.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, will conduct two braves through the mysterious and perilous paths of the Warrior's degree to-night.

— The Democratic Congressional convention of the Second district, which was to have met at Wilson yesterday, has been postponed until further notice.

— The STAR learns that whiskey is being used by certain Republicans as an inducement for the negroes to register. It is a dangerous practice and should be stopped.

— To-night there will be a special drill at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory for the benefit of the new members, of whom about fifteen were elected at the last meeting.

— Hon. A. M. Waddell will speak at the Opera House next Monday night. It goes without saying that he will do some mighty plain talking, and that his audience will be large and appreciative.

— There were no changes of any interest in the Wilmington produce market yesterday. Spirits turpentine closed again at 31½ and 30½, while cotton remained firm on a basis of five cents for middling.

— The British steamer *Beltisloe* cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of cotton consisting of 10,182 bales and valued at $255,901. The vessel and cargo were by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— Goldsboro is making elaborate preparations for a great Democratic demonstration on Friday, October 28. A number of the very best speakers will be invited and a great success is hoped for by the unterrified Democracy of Wayne.

— Mr. Dan O'Connor, Wilmington's enterprising real estate and rental agent, has given his residence on Princess street near Front, an unusully tasty Fall coat of paint, so that the wonted neatness and elegance of the O'Connor home is very much enhanced.

— Now that Criminal Court is over, the penitentiary prisoners delivered to the State authorities and the work house prisoners to Superintendent Watson, Jailor King has ten prisoners in New Hanover jail, more than half of them serving terms for costs due in magistrates' courts. All are negroes.

— A young man who reaches the age of twenty-one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of election, he can register and vote on that day.

FAYETTEVILLE RALLY.

Big Crowd of Wilmingtonians Leave This Morning for Fayetteville Speaking.

As has been frequently stated in the STAR the big Cumberland Rally at Fayetteville comes off to-day, and Wilmington will send a large delegation there for the event. Capt. J. I. Metts, who has been arranging matters for the veterans, says a large number of them are expecting to attend, many of whom will be in uniform. The old veterans always lend dignity and enthusiasm to meetings of this kind and Wilmington is glad to contribute her quota.

The Fifth Ward delegation, which is said to be quite large, is to meet at Fifth street market early this morning, and headed by the Wilmington Brass Band, is to march to the train. They held a practice meeting last night and got themselves in trim for the trip to-day.

The train will leave over the C. F. & Y. V. at 8.30 this morning, and will return at 7.05 this evening. Fare for the round trip is $1.25.

Speaking at Johnson's Landing.

The Democrats of Johnson's Landing, New Hanover county, are preparing for a big fish fry and political meeting at Johnson's Landing, near Myrtle Grove Sound, to-day. A number of good speakers will be present to impress the vital issues of the day on their minds, and a great time is expected. A number of people from Wilmington will likely go down and assist them in their meeting.

Those from Wilmington who are expected to go in the hack are requested to meet at the Smith building early enough to start at 10.30 o'clock this morning instead of 1 o'clock this afternoon as was previously arranged.

THEIR NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Mengert Mission Circle Held a Delightful Birthday Reception in Memorial Hall Last Night.

Very many people responded to the invitation of the Mengert Mission Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran Church to attend a birthday reception in honor of the Circle's ninth anniversary in Memorial Hall last night, and an evening fraught with very much pleasure was afforded every one. Withal a creditable sum of money was realized.

The ladies of the Circle arranged a delightful musical programme, after the admirable rendition of which seasonable refreshments were served.

The first feature of the programme was an exquisite vocal trio by Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Miss Stolter and Miss Adrian.

The Circle's efficient secretary, Mrs. F. A. Bissinger, read a creditable report reviewing the work of the Mengert Mission Circle during the nine years since its organization.

A mandolin club, composed of five gentlemen, rendered two selections, which were well received. The members of the club are Mr. Charles Motte, Mr. Dick Platt, Mr. Ed. Warren, Mr. Ed. Heinsberger and Mr. F. W. Ortmann.

Miss Annie Adrian charmed the audience with her excellent rendition of a vocal solo, "Good Bye."

A vocal duet was sung by Mrs. J. H. Rehder and Mr. Will Rehder. The title was "Love's Dream is Ended." The rendition was all that could be desired.

The same trio of vocalists who sang the first number then rendered "Twilight," after which the programme was concluded with another stirring selection by the Mandolin Club.

The STAR congratulates the Mengert Circle both upon the success of their celebration and the excellent work accomplished during their nine years' career.

IN NEW HANOVER JAIL.

Brunswick Prisoners Here on Their Way to the State Penitentiary.

Four prisoners, sentenced for various terms to the State penitentiary at the late session of Brunswick Criminal Court, were brought up from Southport to the city on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday by Sheriff Ward and Deputies Skipper and Somersett. They were lodged in New Hanover jail last night and will be taken to the penitentiary at Raleigh to-day.

Among the number was Sam Callaway, the negro, who some time ago shot Mr. B. F. Penny, of this city, particulars of which are perfectly familiar to STAR readers. He goes to the penitentiary for only two years, the maximum penalty in a case of an assault with a pistol. The Southport *Standard* says that considerable interest was taken in the case and disgust was expressed by many at the laxity of the law in such cases.

The others who were brought up are, R. F. Williams, white, bigamy, 2 years; F. Revels, col., larceny, four months; Charles Fulward, col., larceny, four months.

WILL CARRY THE STATE.

A County That Gave a Large Fusion Majority Will Go Democratic This Year.

[*Charlotte Observer.*]

We believe the Democrats are to carry the State next month, The majority against them is formidable, but there are cases in which obstacles count for nothing. Talking recently with a Democratic citizen of a county which in the last election gave an enormous fusion majority, he declared to the writer, with the utmost confidence, that it would go Democratic this year. "But how are you going to carry it?" he was asked. "I don't know," was the reply, "but we are going to carry it." That is the spirit which wins victories, removes mountains or does almost anything. When the Anglo-Saxon wills to do a thing he finds a way. That is the history of the race, and the Anglo-Saxon people of North Carolina are aroused now as we have never known before. Their dearest interests are at stake and they propose to safeguard them.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—830 bales cotton, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,622 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 123 barrels rosin, 123 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—676 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—401 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—2 bales cotton, 65 barrels rosin.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—17 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—37 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—27 bales cotton, 1 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Schoonor Leah—32 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkin's Flat—7 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 3,619 bales; spirits turpentine, 48 casks; rosin, 319 barrels; tar, 224 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS.

Horrible Death of Mr. Samuel R. Carmon, Formerly of Fayetteville, N. C., in Richmond, Va.

The Richmond, Va., papers of yesterday contain full accounts of a fatal accident to Mr. Samuel R. Carmon, of that city, formerly of Fayetteville, and a nephew of Capt. Sam'l Carmon, the well known A. C. L. conductor of this city. The Richmond *Dispatch* says:

Mr. Samuel R. Carmon, yard conductor of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Orleans street, met a horrible death on the yards this (Thursdny) morning, at 6 minutes past 12 o'clock.

He was at the time engaged in superintending the making up of trains on the yards, and attempted to cross the track ahead of a train, which was being shoved toward a car for coupling purposes. He was not quick enough, however, to avoid the cars, and was caught between the couplers. His body was ground almost to a pulp, and he fell a lifeless mass between the tracks.

The body was lifted up from the ground and borne to the platform near by, where later in the night the coroner viewed it. The remains were then turned over to Undertaker Christian, to be prepared for burial.

Mr. Carmon had not been here a great while. He came here from Fayetteville, N. C., and boarded at 712 Louisiana street. He was about 30 years of age, and unmarried, and was exceedingly popular with his associates.

THE SITUATION HERE.

The Charlotte *Observer*, after referring to an extract from an exchange in which the condition of affairs here was compared to a magazine, says:

The editor of the *Observer* had a private letter last week from a friend in Wilmington who stated the case in almost the foregoing language—his language was that the striking of a parlor match would start the blaze. Another letter from this same friend, received Tuesday night, said that there is no guessing what will happen there between this time and election day, or then, but that he proposed to send his family out of the city before the 8th of November. Wilmington ladies, summering in Western North Carolina, have been heard to express dread at the thought of going home before the election. As much as a month ago we heard, upon high authority—what has never been printed before—that the white men of Wilmington are organized and prepared for whatever may come, and that a certain section of the city, described by a triangle, has been laid off, and within this well understood boundary the women and children are to be massed for protection when the anticipated trouble begins.

It is not too much to say that life under such circumstances as those here described is not worth living. This constant expectation of something dreadful to happen is worse than the event. We do not see how men can work or women sleep with such a cloud hanging over them. We may be permitted to express the hope and the belief that if there is a clash of arms at Wilmington the negroes are not the only Republicans who will suffer. The white scoundrels who are the mainspring of their conduct should be attended to first.

MAJ. CHARLES M. STEDMAN.

The Charleston News and Courier Pays Him a Compliment.

The Charleston *News and Courier*, referring to the announcement that Major Stedman would take the stump, says:

North Carolina has no more loyal son than Charles M. Stedman. Always true to his State and to himself, he possesses the confidence of the people in a marked degree, and it is well that in the present crisis he should be called into service. Since the death of Zeb Vance he is the most eloquent and powerful speaker in the State, and we are sure that he will arouse the white people of the Old North State to a full conception of their danger and duty. In the present contest there is no middle-ground—the civilization of the white man is in peril, and Stedman is in the front line of battle. If the people will follow where he leads, the victory will be won.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Boy Wanted.

A MESSENGER BOY is wanted at the STAR office. Night work mainly.
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OPERA HOUSE.

Every night this week, appearance of [illegible]

Peruchi-Beldeni Co.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME NIGHTLY.

To-night,
"RIP VAN WINKLE."

Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

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CY. THOMPSON IS FRANK.

Cy. Thompson has the reputation of being the leading speaker on the stump in this campaign for the mongrel party. He has achieved this reputation not because he is more able or eloquent than the others, but because he is more reckless and unscrupulous in his utterances and sometimes more frank than others, who are more cautious and prudent. He made a speech in Salisbury a few days ago, in the course of which he said:

"If the Democrats carry the State this year they will make such an election law that will hold the State forever, or for many years; if we carry the election we will make such laws that we will hold it for years."

This is frank, so frank that we have not the slightest doubt that Cy said it on the spur of the moment, without fully comprehending its full significance or how fully it corroborates what Democrats charge. His object in saying it doubtless was to make it appear that the suffrage of some of the people who now have the right to vote may be taken away from them, but that could not be done without complying with constitutional requirements which would make it practically impossible. But this election law can be changed and a better and a more honest one given in its place, and if the Democrats carry the State that will be most assuredly done. There will be no registry law under which imported negroes from adjoining States can be registered in spite of the protests of white men, and idiots can be brought and registered, as was done last Saturday in Friendship precinct, Duplin county, where three were registered in spite of the protests of white men, including a doctor, because two out of the three registrars (one of them a negro) decided that they could register, these two being in collusion and interested in having the three idiots, who were black, registered. And the election law will be so amended as to make it possible to prevent a man who may have fraudulently registered from voting when the fact is established that he has no right to vote.

The election law which the Democrats gave the State was a fair, honest law, and although denounced by the fusionists as unfair and dishonest they carried the State under it in 1894, which is a practical contradiction of their charge of unfairness, unless they concede that they were unfairly elected. But this law didn't suit them and the first thing they did after they got hold of the legislative machinery was to frame a registration and election law that would enable them to carry elections and hold the State, by securing a majority of the registrars and judges of election. Of course the Democrats will change that if they get control of the Legislature. They would be imbeciles if they didn't. An honest election law means a law which cannot be perverted and used by men of parties pretending to be separate parties, who enter into a collusion to control the elections to secure offices and hold power.

They talk about Democrats disfranchising voters, entirely ignoring the fact that their corrupt and partisan election law virtually disfranchises every voter in the State who differs from them, for a man who is cheated out of an election through the agency of an election law is practically disfranchised, although he goes through the empty formality of casting a useless ballot. Where is the use of talking about the "sanctity" of the ballot, or "a free ballot and a fair count?" They have made the ballot entirely too free by opening the ballot box to negores from South Carolina Virginia or any where they may be brought from and having done that under their manipulation "a fair count" is simply a farce.

That is what they not only propose to perpetuate, but to make more pliant to their purposes, and so alter it that it would give them control of the State for many years, as long as the fusion combine pulls together and pools their issues against the Democratic party, which they will do just as long as they consider it necessary to hold the offices and the power they have. Cy. Thompson was very frank in admitting this, in admitting that if they win this election they will make it practically impossible for the Democrats to wrest power from them for many years. We thank him for his candor, for it is a warning to Democrats as to what they may expect if the mongrels win.

Under these election laws they have put more than 300 negro magistrates in office in North Carolina, and over 1,000 negroes in offices of more or less importance, where they come into contact with the white people. Under these laws they have negro school committeemen taking part in the government of white schools, and under these laws every county in the State where the negroes have a majority of the votes, or where the white Republicans pander to the negroes, may be put absolutely under negro rule. There are 143 negro magistrates in five Eastern counties now. Under these laws every magistrate and other elective officer in them may be black and would have unbridled control over the white people.

That is substantially what frank Cy. Thompson gives us to understand will be done, if by fraud and the agency of their partisan, fraud-fostering and encouraging registration and election laws, they succeed in carrying the next election. It means a perpetuation of the fraud with additional devices which their genius for villainy may suggest, and the perpetuation and clinching, so to speak, of the present disgraceful and outrageous negro rule, but in greater proportions and much more intolerable than any we have yet had, as bad and shocking as that is.

If they had reasons before why they (the white men of the State) should make a supreme effort to drive the mongrels from power, this bold, candid declaration by this king mountebank and spokesman by authority of the mercenary combine, furnishes an additional one, which should stimulate to extraordinary exertion every white patriot who would see the white people and North Carolina rescued from such impending peril and such an appalling calamity.

INSULTING POOR WHITE MEN.

The fusion stumpers and organs have a habit of coupling "poor white men" and negroes as if they were one and the same, thus offering a deliberate and gross insult to the poor white men. They substantially say that the poor white man is on the same plane as the negro, and that their destinies are inseparably united. Our impression is that Office Hunter Dockery started this in this campaign when he appealed for support to the negroes and "poor white men" by trying to alarm them with the scarecrow threat that they will be deprived of the right to vote if the Democrats carry the State.

Encouraged by this some of the negro speakers follow on the same line, but being less politic carry it further and predict social equality as one of the coming events. Lee Person, of Edgecombe county, is a candidate for the State Senate. Some time ago he made a very aggressive speech in Wilson county, the substance of which is thus given by a man who heard the speech and signs his name to what he says:

This certifies that I heard Lee Person, the negro politician, of Edgecombe, speak at Lucama, Wilson county, Friday, October 7th, and among other things, said Lee Person said that the time had come when the poor white man and negro were equal, and that the time would soon come when the white man would invite the negro to eat and sleep with him.

He advised the negroes to register, and go to the polls with pistols and rocks in their pockets, and not be arrested by any white man unless they had killed somebody or stolen something. Said Lee Person advised all negroes to stop working for the whites and said as long as the negro brushed his stores and waited on the whites that the whites would think themselves above them, and advised them to stop waiting on them.

This is only a sample of the three hours speech made by the burly politician, the whole tenor of which would tend to array the blacks against the whites. WILLIAM S. SEARS, Apex, N. C.

It is true that Lee, when he saw the report of his utterances in print, denied that he had urged the negroes to arm, &c., but he didn't make any denial of the social equality utterances. He doubtless considered these all right. But the fact is the average negro never did have much use for "po' white folks" and are disposed to consider themselves quite as good if not a little better, a view in which they are upheld by the white leaders, who in their speeches couple them and "poor white men."

REGISTERING IDIOTS.

We have in these columns freely discussed the present registry and election laws, which the fusionists who framed them hold up as paragons of excellence, and we have shown how instead of preserving the "purity of the ballot" they encourage, foster and make fraud easy. As an illustration we quote the following from the Goldsboro *Argus*, showing how three negro idiots were registered last Saturday, in Friendship precinct, Duplin county, where the sable hustler, Abe Middleton, plays the role of Republican "dictator:"

"The chairman of the Board of Registration, with the concurrence of one Republican negro, John W. Hill, placed upon the registration book of Friendship precinct, Duplin county, N. C., on Saturday, Oct. 15th, the names of three negro idiots, to-wit: Henry Williams, Silvester Williams and Robert Williams over the protest of the Democratic member of the said board, Mr. J. F. Bailey, and Dr. Matt Moore, who was present protesting against their being allowed to register, stating that he knew them to their idiots, having known them from their infancy. But the chairman, Mr. L. W. Hodges, and the negro, J. W. Hill, overruled this protest and placed the names of the three idiot negroes on the registration book.

"Henry Williams claimed to be 23 years old, and is so registered, while those who know say he is over 27 years old; the next oldest brother, Silvester Williams, said he was also 23 years old, and so registered, although they are not twins; Robert Williams registered as being 22 years old."

After some pertinent and pointed comments on this outrage the *Argus* concludes:

"This outrage upon the election law—such as it is—is told the *Argus* by an eye-witness to the disgraceful transaction, and any one doubting its truth can write to Dr. Matt Moore, Warsaw, for verification, and Dr. Moore, himself has been a Populist up to the negroizing of Eastern North Carolina by fusion, when he repudiated the nefarious co-operative combination and returned to his first love, the Democratic party—the only party that assures white government and honesty in the administration of the State."

This is a striking illustration of the practical working of this so-called model registry system. If it only let in idiots it wouldn't be so bad, for there are not very many of them compared with the number of voters, but it throws the lists open to all the negroes the fusion managers may be able to import from adjoining States, and in the election two years ago these numbered thousands. They are doubtless playing the same game now, although, perhaps, not so boldly nor so shamelessly as they did then. Talk about "honest elections," "a free ballot and a fair count." What a farce.

HOW THEY ECONOMIZED.

One of the stereotyped accusations by the fusionists against the Democratic State management was that it was extravagant, and spent more of the people's money than should have been spent. A good many people were persuaded to believe this because it was iterated and re-iterated from every stump, and through the columns of their party organs. They promised that if the people put them in power they would retrench, reduce expenses, cut down salaries, and conduct the government on an economic basis.

We have repeatedly shown in these columns how they have kept their pledges, and have presented figures from the reports of State Auditors showing that they have in the past three years expended over $125,000 a year more than the Democrats did in the three preceding years in which they had control of the State Government and finances. They have never satisfactorily explained that nor given any reason why they should have spent more money than the Democrats did, whom they so vehemently and and persistently charged with gross extravagance.

There was a Democratic meeting at Concord last Monday night. One of the speakers was Mr. R. L. Smith, candidate for the State Senate. He told some of the fusion methods of econmizing, and among others gave the following as an illustration. We quote from the *Standard*:

Mr. Smith said the fusion Legislature had appointed 3,641 new magistrates. A favorite was given $144 to copy these names, then he was helped by another favorite who got $225, and these two were aided by a third favorite at $230, making $599 for copying the names of 3,641 magistrates. This, it will be seen is 16½ cents for copying each name, while white ladies were there copying matter at ten cents per 100 words under negro official direction when they were getting $5 per day. Among these was the daughter of L. L. Polk."

This is only a drop in the bucket, but it is a sample in a small way of the economic methods pursued by the reformers, retrenchers and economizers.

HE LABORED IN VAIN.

We are in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Jesse Bennett, of Calabash, Brunswick county, who until recently was a leading Populist of that county:

CALABASH, N. C., Oct. 12, 1898.

EDITOR STAR:—When the Populist party was organized in 1892 I, like a good many others, was of the opinion that through it we might secure desired reforms and better government, and therefore I joined it. For six long years I labored with zeal and all my ability for the upbuilding of Populism, but to my great sorrow I find that my labors have been all in vain, for the Republican party by fusing with it has swallowed the Populist party, principles and all. And I firmly believe that if the Republican party remains in control of our State Government it will bring crime, bloodshed and ruin to our once peaceful and happy homes. Believing this I hold that it is the duty of every honest Populist to return to the Democratic party and aid it in its grand struggle for the rescue of the State, for the rights of freemen and for White Supremacy.

I for one will no longer consent to be sold like a chattel from the block, or have my vote bartered like merchandise with the Republican traders simply to give unprincipled Populist leaders choice seats at the pie counter.

Respectfully,
JESSE BENNETT.
Calabash, Brunswick Co., N. C.

Here is a man who talks like a brave, honest man, who has opinions and does not hesitate in speaking them. He was in at the birth of the Populist party; he has been one of its firm supporters, until by the treachery of its leaders it forfeited his confidence and support. He was for two years a magistrate elected by it, and was renominated, but his self respect and manhood revolted at the treachery to his party and the degradation put upon him and other Populists by yoking them in the party traces with negroes, and he came out with the same courage that he went in, publicly repudiates the betrayers and announces that he is henceforth with and for white men, white rule and respectable, honest government.

POINTS POLITICAL.

ALL BEGINNING TO SEE IT.

In one community in Greene county where there were fifteen or twenty Populists, every one has turned and say they are first for white supremacy and Democratic doctrine. Our conservative citizens claim a return of 60 or 75 per cent of the Populist party to the Democratic ranks.—*Snow Hill Standard.*

A CHAIN OBJECT LESSON.

We did not know until informed recently that a negro and white man had been taken to the penitentiary from Lenoir county handcuffed together. Last November Sheriff Benj. Sutton took four prisioners to the penitentiary, He had two negroes handcuffed together on one seat, an on another seat he had the white man, and a negro handcuffed together. Can white men vote for a man who thus treats a white prisoner.—*Kinston Free Press.*

REFUSED TO PLAY DECOY DUCK.

Every day justifies the confidence in those honest Populists who went into that party from pure motives. The Republicans in Montgomery renominated Mr Martin Rush as county commissioner in the hope that he would act as a decoy duck to carry the Populist voters into the Republican camp. Mr. Rush declined the nomination in a strong and eloquent speech, declaring that Populist principles prevent any affiliation with the Republican party. And there are many more like Mr. Rush.—*Raleigh News & Obsevver.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Why do you cry, my little friend?" "Because you are sitting on my cherrry tart."—*Life.*

— The Friend—"Did you paint that, yourself, dear?" Artist (proudly)—"Indeed, I did." The Friend—"Never mind, I'll keep it a secret."—*Pick-Me Up.*

— Teacher—"Thomas, can you tell me which battle Nelson was killed in?" Tommy (after a moment's reflection)—"I think it was his last."—*World's Comic.*

— "What is rapid transit, Uncle Chris?" "Rapid transit? Why, it is electric cars which have to run so fast that they never stop to take on paspassengers."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "What do you think of a divorced man who would act as best man at his former wife's wedding?" "I think he's taking mean revenge on both of the happy participants."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— His Opportunity: "I'd like somethin' to eat," said the frazzled pilgrim at the kitchen door. "I'm that tired and hungry I don't know which way to turn." "I'll show you how to do that," encouragingly replied Farmer Haycraft, picking up a dull ax, and leading him in the direction of the grindstone.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: There was a shooting affair near Dunn's Mountain last night among the colored folks. As a result Lawrence Boyd was killed.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. J. E. Wilson, a prominent citizen of Westbrook, was thrown from his buggy by a run-away mule on Monday night of last week while driving home from court here and had his left arm broken between the wrist and elbow.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Jno. S. Wheeler, for some time a deputy of Sheriff Geddie, died at his home near the Mile Branch Wednesday morning at one o'clock. He had been ill for the past three weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Wheeler, was in his 27th year.

— Rocky *Mount Motor*: William Pridgeon, and aged veteran died at his home near Eason's Thursday morning. Uncle "Bill" fought under Stonewall Jackson, he was one of the first to volunteer. He was never known to flinch; but was brave, true and loyal to his country.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Fire destroyed the cotton gin of Mr. J. A. Toler, in Fork township, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, together with seven bales of seed cotton and about 1,000 bushels seed, causing an uninsured loss of $1,000. It is presumed that the explosion of a match in the cotton caused the conflagration.

ROYALIST DEMONSTRATIONS.

Count de Chambord Never Permitted Himself to Be Called a Kingly Title.

Baron Pierre de Coubertin, a leading French statesman, has written an article entitled "Royalists and Republicans," giving his impressions of political society in Paris, and this appears in The Century. M. de Coubertin says:

The master of Frohsdorf, since he could not be king of France, was content to be Count de Chambord. He judged the title to be worthy of him. The magnificent chateau of Chambord had been offered to him by national subscription the year of his birth, and he could not have borne a name more truly French. In speaking to him one addressed him simply as monseigneur. He did not like to be designated as Henry V, albeit he had been proclaimed king in 1830, and several acts had even been executed under his authority. He never permitted in speaking or writing the words "sire" or "your majesty." In all such matters he showed tact as well as wisdom, but his followers would have preferred a bolder and less scrupulous chief. They sought perpetually to push him beyond legal limits.

For a long time they talked much of a coup d'etat, of an appeal to the army, of a sudden appearance in Paris. Later, when the pretender's age had rendered all such designs more than ever unrealizable, the royalists took refuge in exuberant and sterile manifestations. They congregated on fixed dates—on July 15, the prince's fete day, and on Sept. 29, his birthday. Royalty was proclaimed on all these occasions, not only as a right, but as a fact. Declarations were made that it was close at hand. The opportunity was improved to draw up violent indictments against the republic. To monarchy was attributed the power of healing all social ills, even as a mere touch of the king's hand had once, in the popular superstition, had the power to cure all persons afflicted with the "king's evil."

The functions of July 15 were more particularly of a religious nature. On Sept. 29 there were banquets, to which a democratic character was given. They took place at Paris in some cheap restaurant in the workingmen's quarter. In the provinces the fete was celebrated in some granary, festooned with greens and with white sheets covered with the flower de luce cut out of gold paper. The notabilities of the royalist party were present and presided with a sort of smiling condescension. Landed proprietors hired big carriages and appeared with their farmer tenants and the servants of their household. A royalist journalist, who had come from Paris, addressed the assemblage over the dessert, and, the joviality of the repast aiding, his burning peroration was followed by cries of "Vive le roi!" Many of those indulging in the cries did not fail to vote, all the same, for the republican candidates at the next elections. Finally an "address to the king" was proposed and enthusiastically approved.

Bird Artists.

That there is a consciousness of beauty on the part of birds is plainly shown by the manner in which many of them decorate their nests and surroundings, and in some instances themselves, notes a writer in Lippincott's Magazine. Perhaps it may not be too much to claim that all birds are moved by an artistic sentiment, and that, while most of them are artistic in effect, many are artistic in both intention and effect. The appreciation of what is beautiful is a distinctly marked characteristic of most members of the feathered family, and it is only natural that the desire and ability to create beauty are found in various degrees of development among them. It is only a step from desire of beauty to an effort to produce it, but the effort and accomplishment occasionally bring about strange results in birds as well as in man.

Striking examples of this bizarre form of decoration are found in the motmot, which disfigures its long tail feathers in an effort at improvement, and in the hammerhead and gardener bird, which delight in surrounding their homes with all sorts of bright colored shells, pebbles and feathers.

Sometimes the exhibition of artistic feeling is carried so far as to confound belief. Were it not for the corroborative testimony of scientific travelers, we might well doubt the tales that come to us of the baya of farther India, of the gardener bird, the collar bird and the half dozen other birds whose strangely developed decorative instincts command our admiration and wonder.

For Art's Sake.

"Did the young actress believe in realism?"

"Did she?" replied the manager. "I had to hire a detective to prevent her taking real poison in the death scene."—Detroit Free Press.

The best way to ascertain whether coffee has been adulterated is to pour cold water on it. If pure, it will color the water very slightly; if mixed with chicory, the water will take a brownish hue.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

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"I want to be sure I understand you rightly," said the lawyer, who was cross examining the locomotive engineer. "At the time the accident happened to the plaintiff at what rate were you running? Please repeat your statement as to that particular."

"I had slowed down to about six miles an hour," replied the engineer.

"You are positive as to that, are you?"

"Yes, sir."

"You want the jury to understand that you had slowed down to six miles an hour, do you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Once again, you had slowed down to six miles an hour, had you?"

"Yes."

"Now, sir," thundered the lawyer, rising to his feet and glaring fiercely at the witness, "did you not testify in your direct examination that you had slowed up?"

"Of course, but"—

"That will do, sir! Gentlemen of the jury, that's our case!"

And the jurymen without leaving their seats brought in a verdict against the railway company.—Chicago Tribune.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	7 @	7¼
Standard	7½@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ₩ lb	12 @	12½
Sides ₩ lb	@	8
Shoulders ₩ lb	6¼@	6½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ lb	6 @	6¼
Shoulders ₩ lb	6 @	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 20
New City, each	@	1 10
BEESWAX ₩ lb	@	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ₩ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ₩ lb	15 @	18
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	45 @	47
Virginia Meal	47 @	50
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	80 @	85
CANDLES—₩ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—₩ lb—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy Cream	@	11
State	@	10
COFFEE—₩ lb—		
Laguyra	12 @	16
Rio	7½@	9
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—₩ dozen	@	12½
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	4 00 @	4 35
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—₩ lb—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 75 @	4 00
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—₩ lb	7½@	8½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	47
Car-load, in brgs—White	@	46
Oats, from store	35 @	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—₩ lb—		
Green	@	8
Dry	@	12
HAY ₩ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay	@	75
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	75
Western	@	75
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	1⅝@	2
LARD, ₩ lb—		
Northern	5⅛@	7
North Carolina	6 @	10½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels	@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	12 @	15
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40 @	1 50
PORK, ₩ barrel—		
City Mess	10 50 @	11 00
Rump	10 50 @	11 00
Prime	@	10 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	70 @	75
American	70 @	75
On 125 ₩ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	@	5⅛
Standard A	@	5¼
White Extra C	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C, Yellow	@	4¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3¼@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	4 50
Inferior to ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ lb	@	6
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL, per lb—Unwashed	8 @	15

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 21, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Robert F Bratton, Harris, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Regulator, Davis, 68 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas H Sprague, 247 tons, Harper, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma C Middleton, 510 tons, Endicate, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Longfellow, 220 tons, Chase, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Eskdale (Br) 1,926 tons, Peat, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Avery Hill (Br) Hullah, 2,020 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Evandale (Br) 2,468 tons, Burgess, J H Sloan.
Dorsett (Br) 1,636 tons, Souter, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Acacia (Br) 1,538 tons, Thomas, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Aurora (Br) 1,836 tons, Green, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Arcturus (Nor) 721 tons, Andersen, J. T. Riley & Co.
Foxham (Dutch) 245 tons, Wyrdeman, Heide & Co.
Limari (Swed) 546 tons, Sundvall, Heide & Co.
Ore (Nor.) 574 tons, Ostensen, A S Heide & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 31¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 30¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl for strained and $1.05 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for Hard, $1.70 for Dip, and $1.70 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $1.15, $1.20; tar steady, $1.40; crude turpentine steady, $1.50, $2.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	48
Rosin	319
Tar	224
Crude turpentine	79

Receipts same day last year.—80 casks spirits turpentine, 232 bbls rosin, 249 bbls tar, 90 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2	7-16 cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	3	15-16 " "
Low Middling	4	7-16 " "
Middling	5	" "
Good Middling	5¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—3,619 bales; same day last year, 2,195.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 95c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady: hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Money on call easier at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan being at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper quoted at 3 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 484¾@484¾ for demand and at 481¾@482 for sixty days. Posted rates were 482½ and 485. Commercial bills 480½@481. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 46½. Government bonds weak; U. S. new 3's 105⅝; U. S. new 4's, registered, 126⅝; do. coupon, 127⅛; U. S. 4's 110¾; do. coupon, 111½; do. 2's, 98½; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¾; do. 5's, coupon, 112¼. State bonds inactive; N. C. 6's, 122; do. 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firmer at 34½@35c.

CHARLESTON, October 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 20—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c; sales 448 casks; receipts 1,216 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,110 barrels; receipts 4,778 barrels; A, B, C, D $1 00, E $1 20, F $1 20, G $1 30, H, I $1 45, K $1 45, M $1 50, N $1 70, window glass $1 90, water white $2 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct 20.—Reports of killing frost in numerous localities in the Southwest led to considerable activity in the start of business in cotton futures this morning. The first call developed considerable alarm by the shorts and a demand to cover was the feature, supplemented, however, by an increase of investment orders. Throughout the session investment buying on the weaker intervals was more active than for some time. The early advices from Liverpool were disappointing. Later cables showed a change for the better in the English market. Private advices indicated that reports were in circulation abroad claiming killing frosts in Northern Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory and lighter frosts in Northern Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, and that cold rains were prevailing in the Southwest and Mississippi valley. Much the same reports were in circulation here. The effect of the frost news was seen in a firm, active market at the opening, with prices showing an advance of 2 to 5 points on the first call. Subsequently there was a partial reaction under liquidation, but still later a rally in further reports from the cotton belt, including the official weak bulletin which was calculated to confirm the earlier advices of the day. Still later, traders attached importance to the fact that cold weather in yellow fever districts would put an end to apprehensions from that source. The market was finally steady with prices one point higher to one point net lower, having broken sharply at the last moment under a withdrawal of buyers and heavy realizing.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 5⅛c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 5.20c, November 5.21c, December 5.26c, January 5.31c, February 5.36c, March 5.39c, April 5.43c, May 5.47c, June 5.51c; July 5.54c; August 5.58c.

Spot cotton closed quiet but steady on the basis of 5 7-16c for middling uplands and 5 11-16c for middling gulf.

Net receipts 40 bales; gross receipts 12,275 bales; exports to the Continent 371 bales; sales 623 bales; stock (actual) 66,165 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 66,549 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,147 bales; exports to France 6,302 bales; exports to the Continent 24,285 bales; stock 812,476 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 350,784 bales; exports to Great Britain 89,829 bales; exports to France 7,252 bales; exports to the Continent 102,235 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,763,672 bales; exports to Great Britain 508,256 bales; exports to France 66,286 bales; exports to the Continent 340,173 bales.

October 20.—Galveston, steady at 5c, net receipts 22,242 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5⅛c, net receipts 8,061 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 5 7-16, net receipts 2,132 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5c, net receipts 3,619 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 5¾c, net receipts 11,611 bales; Savannah, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 8,608 bales; New Orleans, steady at 4 15-16c, net receipts 9,084 bales; Mobile, quiet at 4⅞c, net receipts 1,448 bales; Memphis, steady at 5c, net receipts 3,725 bales; Augusta, steady at 5⅛c, net receipts 3,186 bales; Charleston, steady at 4 13 16c, net receipts 3,635 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Flour was strong and higher but rather quiet, as buyers were unwilling to pay the advance asked; winter patents $3 75@4 10. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79⅛c; options opened strong and excited on the advance in cables and political disturbances abroad; after the shorts were filled, realizing developed; sales included—No. 2 red March closed 76⅝c; May closed 73⅞c; December closed 76⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 39¾c; options opened strong on cables and received additional support during the day from heavy export sales; a final break with wheat left closing prices unchanged to ⅛c net higher; May closed 40⅛c; December closed 38⅝c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 29c; options quiet and nominal. Beef steady. Cut meats firmer; pickled bellies 5¾@7½c; shoulders 4⅛c; pickled hams 7¼@7½. Lard firm; Western steam closed $5 42½; October closed $5 45, nominal; refined firm. Pork firm. Butter steady; Western creamery 15@22½c; do. factory 11½@14½c; Elgins 22½c; imitation creamery 13@17c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese quiet; large white 8⅝. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 12½@@1 50; New York $1 25@1 70; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 00@2 00; Southern sweets $1 50c. Petroleum strong; refined New York $7 40; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 35; do. in bulk $4 85. Cotton seed oil firm; prime crude 18c; prime yellow 22½c. Rice firm. Cabbage quiet; $1 50@3 00 per 100. Coffee—Spot Rio dull and featureless; No. 7 invoice 6⅛c; No. 7 jobbing 6⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@16c. Sugar—Raw firm, tending upward; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal 96 test 4¼c; molasses sugar 3½c.

CHICAGO, Oct 20.—Rumors of a forthcoming European war and enormous export engagements to-day caused a decided rally in wheat prices. December closed with a gain of 2⅛@2⅜. Corn advanced ⅜@1. Oats improved ⅛@⅜. Pork and lard left off at an advance of 12½ each and ribs rose 7½@10c.

CHICAGO, October 20.—Cash quotations. Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 67@68c; No. 3 spring 65@67½c; No. 2 red 68½@70c. Corn—No. 2 32⅛c. Oats—No. 2, 24c; No. 2 white, free on board, 26@27c; No. 3 white, free on board, 25@26c. Pork, per barrel, $8 05@8 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 10@5 15. Short rib sides, loose, $5 20@5 45. Dry salted shoulders, $4 50@4 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 30@5 40. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, October 68, 65, 65, 65c; December 67⅝@68, 68¼@68⅝, 67⅝, 68c; May 68⅝@68⅞, 69⅛, 68⅛, 68¾@68⅞c. Corn—October 32, 32⅜, 32, 32¼c; December 32⅜@32⅝, 32¾@32⅞, 32⅜, 32⅝c; May 34⅜@35, 35@35⅛, 34⅝, 34¾@43⅞c. Oats—December 23½@23⅝, 23⅝@23¾, 23⅝@23½, 23½; May 24⅛@24⅝, 24¾, 24⅛, 24½c. Pork, per barrel—December $8 15, 8 15, 8 07½, 8 10; January $9 35, 9 40, 9 27½, 9 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $5 07½, 5 12½, 5 05, 5 12½; January $5 15, 5 20, 5 12½, 5 17½. Ribs, per 100 lbs, October $5 45, 5 45, 5 40, 5 40; January $4 85, 4 87½, 4 80, 4 72½.

BALTIMORE, October 20.—Flour firmer; western super $2.35@2.70. Wheat strong and higher—Spot 76½@76⅝c; month 76½@76⅝c; November 76½@76⅞c; December 76½@76⅝c. Southern wheat by sample 71@77½c. Corn strong and higher—spot 37¾@37⅞c; month 37¾@37⅞c; November 37⅝@37¾c, new or old; November or December 37⅜@37⅝c; January 37⅜@37⅝c; February 37⅛c bid. Southern white corn 37½@37⅜c. Oats firmer; N . 2 white western 29½@30c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 20, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in good demand and fair business done; prices 1-32d lower. American middling fair, 3 15-32d; good middling 3¼d; middling 3 1-16d; low middling 2 23-32d; good ordinary 3¾d; ordinary 3 1-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,100 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,500 bales American.

Futures opened with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.): October 3@3 1-64d value; October and November 3d buyer; November and December 2 63-64@3d seller; December and January 2 63-64@3d seller; January and February 2 63-64@3d buyer; February and March 3@3 1-64d seller; March and April 3 1-64d buyer; April and May 3 2-64d buyer; May and June 3 3-64d seller; June and July 3 3-64@3 4-64d buyer; July and August 3 4-64@3 5-64d seller; August and September 3 5-64d seller.

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Schr Robert F Bratton, Harriss, 80 tons, Charleston, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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Br steamship Eskdale, 1,926 tons, Peat, Boston, Alex Sprunt & Son.

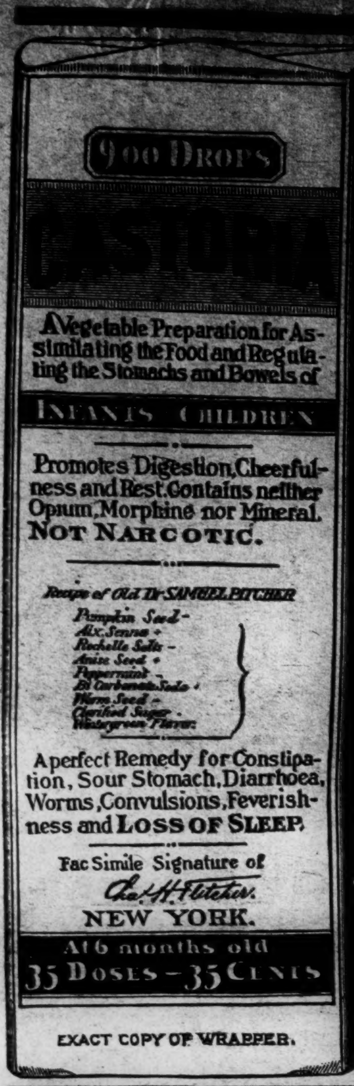
CLEARED.

Br steamship Beltisloe, Chamberlain, 1,851 tons, Bremen, Germany, Alex Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—Br steamship Beltisloe—10,182 bales cotton, 5,116,096 pounds, valued at $255,901, Alex Sprunt & Son.



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Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

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If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

Relief in Six Hours.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for wamanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is ofttimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time"

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE.
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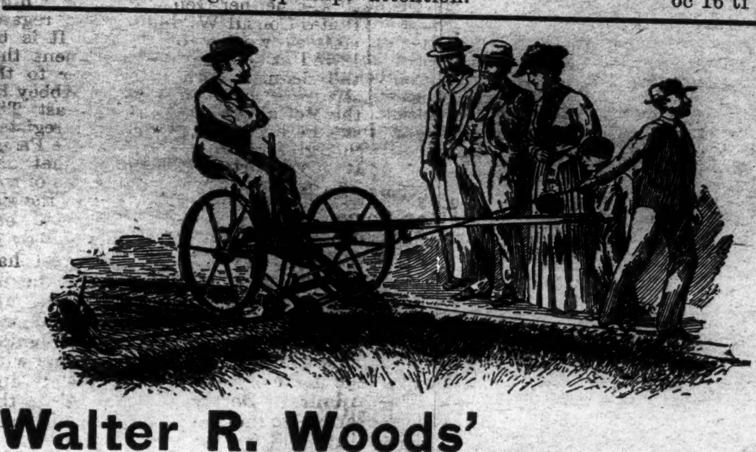

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	$70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73— 82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks $133,778 02		U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand 77,717 73	—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,983 91—707,983 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

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Schedule In Effect May 29, 1898.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., leaves Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:12 P. M. Laurinburg 6:23 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Wadesboro 8:11 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and at Hamlet with train 403 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 3:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:28 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:03 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 6:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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Condensed Schedule.

In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 18 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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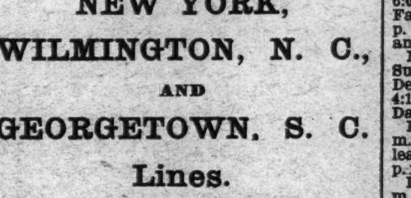

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Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:08 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28 p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah [illegible] a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk [illegible] a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 2:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:45 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:30 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:25 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville —— p m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.20 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a. m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 a. m., Darlington 6.29 a. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:18 p. m.; arrive Selma 2.50 p. m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 3:02 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m. Fayetteville 11:10 a. m., 10:35 p. m., Dunn 11:50 p. m., Smithfield 12:28 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m. and 11:44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:17 p. m., Creston 5:13 p. m., Sumter 6:33 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 8:35 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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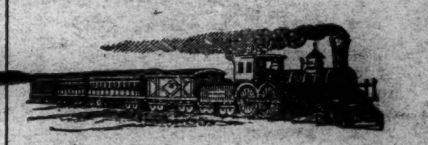

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North [illegible] P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

Fusionists Considering Placing Judge Hoke's Name on Their Judicial Ticket.

SECRET CIRCULAR SENT OUT.

Denounced by Chairman Simmons as a Malicious Lie—Aycock at Leaksville.—Negro Convict Escaped From the Penitentiary.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 20.

A gentleman of this city has a dog which he has trained to run out and bring in his paper each morning. This gentleman says that the dog knows every time Hal Ayer's picture s in the paper before he sees it, for when Hal's photo is there the dog always comes in growlling.

A secret circular has been sent through the Western part of the State charging that Chairman Simmons said in a speech at Wilkesboro that he favored the Mississippi election law. It is needless to say that it is a malicious falsehood, and Mr. Simmons says that it is without foundation.

Jas. B. Lloyd of Edgecombe is here to-day. He says that he is in the race for Congress in the Second district to stay and expects to win.

Hon C. B. Aycock will address a large crowd at a big barbecue and picnic at Leaksville to-day. Many business men of this city went out to attend.

To-night Mr. Aycock will speak in this city.

The fusionists are seriously considering placing Judge Hoke's name on their judicial ticket. The Populists are particularly anxious. This will doubtless be done to get even with J. E. Eaves for making anti-fusion speeches. Eaves' son is a candidate against Judge Hoke.

Among others who are very lavish in their praise of Judge Hoke is Solicitor Leary. He said when here that Judge Hoke was one of the finest men ever on the bench of this State and he was not anxious to see any one put up against him. A Populist committeeman told your correspondent that Brown and Bryan were the judges he wanted to beat.

John Marsh, a negro brakeman, was knocked from a freight train accidentally this morning and will probably die.

There are 127 insurance companies in the State. Of this number Raleigh has 59 general agencies, and Wilmington comes next with 19.

The mammoth Democratic mass meeting at Goldsboro promises to be the event of the campaign.

A negro convict, John Davis, escaped from the State prison yesterday morning by taking to his heels while working in the garden. However, bloodhounds were sent for and by three o'clock the negro was run down and carried back to the penitentiary.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Central Hospital for the Insane is called for Tuesday, to consider "complaints in regard to inefficiency in the medical department." This refers to assistant physician F. D. Koonce.

It is positively asserted that if sixty men to the company are willing, the Second regiment will be retained in service.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Letter Addressed to the Czar of Russia. A Resolution of Thanks to Great Britain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 20.—At the meeting of the House of Deputies of the Episcopal convention to day, the following letter to the Czar of Russia was agreed upon:

"*To his Majesty, the Czar of Russia*:—The general Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, composed of bishops, clergymen, and laymen, hails with joy the great peace manifesto, which your majesty has issued We earnestly hope that the conference may result in a reduction of the excessive armaments, which are a crushing burden on the peoples, and in the establishment of some method of judicial arbitration for the settlement of international difficulties, by which may be preserved the principles of equity or right whereon rest the security of states and the welfare of peoples.

"Your Majesty's appeal to international discussion will stimulate the conscience of civilized nations, and the inauguration of this noble movement which may be considered a happy presage for the century which is about to open and mark an epoch in the world. We earnestly invoke upon it the blessing of Almighty God and pray that it may help greatly to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of the Prince of Peace on earth.

The letter was agreed to, 270 to 41.

A resolution expressing thanks to Great Britain for the sympathy shown to the United during the recent war with Spain aroused a spirited debate, but was finally adopted.

On the invitation of the presiding officer the Dean of Hereford addressed the convention and expressed his hearty thanks, as an Englishman and for his country, for the cordial resolutions just adopted. He rejoiced at the friendly feeling between the two great nations.

At the afternoon session the bishops concurred in the resolution for final adjournment on October 2. They concurred also in the letter to the Czar of Russia relative to his peace conference and in the resolution expressing appreciation for the sympathetic course of Great Britain during the recent war.

The bishops received nominations for the vacant missionary bishopric of Asheville, N. C., but no selection was made.

Robert Lewis, who killed J. F. Haynes, is sentenced to hang November 10 at Atlanta, Ga. Lewis being a workman at the new jail, several months ago helped to build the gallows on which he will be put to death.

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THE WAR INQUIRY AT JACKSONVILLE.

Professional Female Nurses Testifying as to the Condition of the Hospital.

RED CROSS SOCIETY'S WORK.

Was Called Upon and Furnished Needed Supplies for the Sick—Surgeon Pilcher Affirmed That Supplies Were Abundant.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 20.—Col. Taylor, of the Fourth Virginia regiment, was the first witness before the war investigating commission at the afternoon session to-day. He said he had no complaint whatever to make concerning any department of the government, and that he knew of no case of wilful neglect. He spoke of some printed criticism of the regiment made by a man named Nedlinger as flagrant misrepresentations, saying there was no foundation for them, and that the author of the charges was irresponsible. Col. Taylor said that many of the newspaper reports of hardships were due to the fact that the men who went home were in search of sympathy, which had caused them to circulate reports which were exaggerated.

Lieut. Morrow, acting commissary of the Third Nebraska, Col. Bryan's regiment, testified to the generally good character of the commissary supplies. He mentioned one or two instances when poor bacon had been received and said there were occasional complaints from the men, though not of serious character. He thought the troops ought te have more canned vegetables for warm climates.

Col. Bryan Called.

Col. W. J. Bryan was next called. He asked to be excused from testifying, requesting that his lieutenant colonel be examined in his stead. "You will, I have no doubt, understand my reasons for the request," he said.

"I think the request very proper and reasonable," responded Governor Beaver, and as the entire commission assented to this concession, Col. Bryan was excused, with the request to send up his lieutenant colonel.

The Red Cross Society.

Dr. Alexander Kent, pastor of the People's Church at Washington and field agent at Jacksonville for the Red Cross Society, was questioned concerning the operations of the Red Cross. He said he had been received very cordially by the army surgeons and he had co-operated with them. He had noticed the absence of sheets and pillow-cases at the Second Division hospital in its early history. This was in midsummer and many men lay uncovered because it was too hot to use their blankets. He had supplied the deficiency and the supply had been thoroughly appreciated by the doctors. There was also at that time a shortage of hospital tents and of food suitable to typhoid fever patients. He had undertaken to supply the deficiency and had distributed two car loads of the necessary delicacies. "It seemed" he said, "as if the hospital was arranged upon a smaller scale than was demanded, and as a consequence there was a constant demand upon the Red Cross Society to supply the deficiency." Dr. Kent said he had heard many complaints concerning misconduct at the hospitals and many of them were apparently well vouched for, but they had not generally proved well founded when investigated. Replying to a question he said he thought it had been very difficult to get medical men of sufficient administrative ability to manage such institutions as the division hospitals. Before the female nurses were secured the nurses who were men of the hospital corps were not capable. They were not intelligent as a class and while some of them were doggedly faithful, they failed to meet the requirements. They did not for instance seem to regard it as of consequence when flies were crawling in and out of a sick man's mouth with impunity, and he had seen as many as six cases of this kind at one time. Since the trained nurses had been secured the sick were better cared for than at home. He thought the government should send cows to Cuba in advance of the army in order to supply fever patients with milk.

The witness said that the principal reason for the failure of the surgeons to make requisitions upon the government for supplies, was found in their fear of making demands that would not be sanctioned. He said the contributions of his society were generally solicited and not volunteered by him. The society had paid for all the milk and all the ice used at the hospitals up to September first. The society had also supplied ice bags, hot water bags, syringes, etc. Since the allowance of the sixty cents a day commutation, however, there had been a great improvement and he thought the hospitals were now in the way to be better cared for.

The Camp at Fernandina.

Gen. J. Wilson and Capt. Howell, constituting the sub-committee appointed to visit and report upon the condition of the camp at Fernandina, made their report to the full commission to-day. The following is the import of the document:

"Your committee has the honor to report that in its opinion the camp was well selected; that the site was equal to any other that could have been found on the Florida coast. That from the information the committee obtained and what it saw, it was far from being a tropical jungle, and that the certificate of the county clerk indicates that no government official was interested in the land, that the amount of work done in clearing the underbrush was no greater than might have been expected at almost any locality in the South selected for campaign purposes, that the site was well drained, the water for drinking and cooking purposes good, and the bathing facilities at the sea beach excellent."

Professional Female Nurses.

The commission had several of the professional female nurses at the forenoon session to-day, including Miss Copeland, chief nurse at the Third division hospital; Miss Robins, head nurse at the Second division hospital, and Misses Walker and Waters.

Miss Copeland spoken in commendation of the conduct of the hospitals and she said that the nurses were well treated and apparently much respected. She said the nurses had their own tent quarters where there was the privacy demanded by their sex.

Miss Copeland said that when the nurses first came to the camp there was only one nurse to each forty or sixty patients, but this condition had been steadily improved. There was also in the beginning some scarcity of appliances for the sick, such as hot water bottles, which while not a necessity were often a comfort. She spoke of some nurses who had made complaints, but they were of the kind of persons who are never satisfied with any situation. One Philadelphia nurse had made severe criticisms, but she was of the kind who would leave a patient to whom she had just given a bath to attend to some other errand before drying him.

Major James E. Pilcher, of the regular army, depot surgeon for the Seventh Army Corps, said that since the early days of the camp there had been no difficulty in securing an

Abundance of Medical Supplies

and that they were much more plentiful and of greater variety than was usual in the regular army. In the first history of the camp supplies were ordered from Tampa, and it was difficult, sometimes impossible, to secure them. He thought the medical staff here was efficient as physicians, but they were without administrative ability; many of them knew nothing of formulating requisitions and were not disposed to learn. He thought that if the physicians had understood this line of their business they need not have called upon the relief associations to such an extent.

Dr. Conner pressed Dr. Pilcher closely on this point, saying to him that the country was full of the report that the medical department of the government was not capable of meeting the demands made upon it, and that but for the aid of such relief societies as the Red Cross, there would have been actual suffering. To this Dr. Pilcher replied that such was not the case, and he maintained the sufficiency of the government to take good care of its own sick. He said that it would have been ungracious not to accept the aid offered by the relief societies.

Concluded Its Labors.

The War Investigating Commission concluded its labors at Jacksonville to-night and shortly after 10 o'clock left for Atlanta, expecting to take up business there to-morrow.

The commissioners are generally pleased with the result of their labors here.

PARIS PEACE COMMISSIONERS

Spaniards Will Not Recognize Affirmatively the United States' Position on the Cuban Debt.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The Spanish peace commissioners have not received from Madrid either instruction or permission to bid adieu to Cuban sovereignty without further seeking to attach to this sovereignty some condit on providing for the assumption of the Cuban debt by the United States. If they are as at present disposed and instructed, the Spaniards will not, at to-morrow's meeting, recognize affirmatively the United States' position. Should they flatly reject American insistance, the Spaniards, while recognizing the physical power of the United States against unaided Spain, will dumbly extend their palms upward and shrug their shoulders. They regard the situation as pitiable and are not averse to any sympathy it may excite. They affirm that the American answer to their debt propositions is very long and that they have not yet had time to meditate fully upon it. They, thus far, apparently do not intend to yield, and will to-morrow make another written presentment and expect an extended discussion thereon. Whether they will to-morrow be met with, or at the close of the session receive, as to Cuba the American ultimatum of terms and time, must be then developed. While this is not quite probable, it is possible.

LONDON, October 20.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says: "I had a visit to-day, (Thursday) from a great Spanish personage who seems to have been commissioned to ascertain the trend of public opinion on the negotiations here. He appeared much depressed. He has found great and general sympathy with Spain, but has been unable to discover any possibility of obtaining moral support against the American delegates who are inflexible in their demands, and with much politeness of form have hitherto categorically refused to make the slightest concession on any of the instructions received by them, never having asked their government for the slightest modifications."

THE FASHODA DISPUTE.

Commercial Men in Paris Urge That Every Effort be Made to Avert a Conflict With Great Britain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Oct 20.—The drift of opinion on the Fashoda question among commercial men in Paris, was shown by a resolution adopted this afternoon by the municipal council of this city, urging the French government, without sacrificing the material interests of the country to use its utmost efforts to avert a conflict with Great Britain over this dispute.

M. Del Casse, minister of foreign affairs, has ordered that the report of Maj. Marchand as to the situation at Fashoda, which is expected at Cairo to-night, be telegraphed textually. Owing to its probable length, it is expected that at least forty-eight hours will be required to reduce it to the French cipher code at Cairo and to translate it in Paris.

LONDON, October 21.—The London morning papers have cooled down to an exceedingly cautious and conservative tone in dealing with the Fashoda question, apparently realizing that the public on both sides of the channel is heated to the danger point. There is a marked effort to avoid an offensive tone.

REPARATION DEMANDED

For the Murder of a French Missionary by a Chinese Mob.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 20.—At the cabinet meeting to-day the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Del Casse, read a dispatch from the French Minister at Pekin, M. Gerard, announcing that a French missionary and several Chinese Catholics have been massacred or burned to death in a chapel at Paklung, by a riotous mob. M. Gerard immediately demanded reparation from the Chinese government, including pecuniary compensation.

M. Del Casse instructed M. Gerard to instruct the Chinese foreign office that the French government will take action if China does not adopt measures absolutely guaranteeing the lives of the mssionaries.

Dr. Wm. R. Brooks, director of Smith Observatory, Geneva, N. Y., discovered a new comet last night. Its position is right ascension 14 hours 33 minutes, declination north 60 degrees 26 minutes, motion southeasterly. The comet is large, round and bright. This is the twenty-first comet discovered by Dr. Brooks.

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NOT WORTHY OF CREDENCE.

Sensational Spanish Report of a Naval Engagement in the Philippines.

ADVICES FROM GEN. OTIS

A Terrible State of Affairs in the Southern Philippines—Spaniards Cooped Up—Americans Continue Capturing Insurgent Vessels.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 20,—The sensational Spanish report of a naval battle between Admiral Dewey's fleet and the insurgents' navy in the Philippines is received with absolute incredulity in both the Navy and War Departments.

If there has been any recent action, Admiral Dewey has failed to mention it, and neither Gen. Otis nor United States Consul Wildman have regarded it as worthy of notice. It is believed at the Navy Department that the Spanish authorities refer to the seizure of the little steamer Abbey by the McCulloch on Sept. 28rd last. The steamer was of American register, though formerly known as the Pasig. It was reported to Dewey that she was bringing arms and supplies of war to the insurgents, and he sent the McCulloch to stop this movement, but when the cutter found the Abbey in Batanzas bay the latter vessel had landed her cargo of arms, and the insurgents refused to give them up. Thereupon the Abbey was seized and taken by the McCulloch to Manila. This affair could not be dignified with the name of a naval engagement, and Admiral Dewey, in reporting the seizure to the Navy Department, made little of it.

It is just possible that there have been some similar incidents, not deemed worthy of report, in the islands of Cebu or Panay, as it has been reported that some insurgent vessels have been carrying arms to spread the insurrection to those islands, and Dewey would have repressed them. But the reports to the Navy Department show that it is absurd to speak of an insurgent navy seriously, for the entire force consists of a few schooners and one or two little coasting steamers, all put together not being a match for the least of the vessels under Dewey's command. The explanation of the admiral's interference with these vessels in their operations is a desire on his part to maintain the *status quo* in the Philippines pending the conclusion of the peace commission work in Paris.

It is said there that it is not surprising that the Spanish cabinet is trying to make much of any incident that can be twisted into a demonstration of actual hostilities between the occupying American forces in the Philippines and the insurgents, for that would make to sustain the contention they are sure to put forward when the Philippines come under consideration by the Paris commission, that the United States forces have not been able to take possession of territory outside of Manila proper. Under the rules of international law, such a point would be entitled to serious consideration in determining what disposition should be made of the territory.

No Naval Engagement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Additional advices from Maj. Gen. Otis, commanding the American forces at Manila, were received at the War Department to-night. Adjutant General Corbin declined to make public the nature of their contents, but he did say they made no reference to the reported battle between the ships of Admiral Dewey's squadron and those of the insurgents.

Americans Capture Rebel Vessels.

MANILA, October 20.—The United States cruiser Boston and the collier Nero, which, on October 5th, were ordered to proceed to Hong Kong in connection with the recent disturbances at and near Pekin, have arrived at Amoy, on the island of that name, in the province of Fo Kien, opposite Formosa; the former short of coal and the latter with her cargo afire.

Well authenticated reports have been received here of a terrible state of affairs in the southern Philippines. The Spaniards there are cooped up in the principal towns.

The Americans continue capturing the rebel vessels as they arrive at Cavite. Two have been captured this week.

The Situation in Luzon.

WASHINGTON, October 20.—The War Department to day posted the following bulletin, under date of yesterday:

"Gen. Otis cabled the War Department that the situation in Luzon is somewhat improved. The influence of Filipinos of education and property, not desiring independent government, but hostile to Spain, is gaining the ascendancy in the revolutionary councils. We are promising nothing but enforcing the law. Complications seriously affect inter-island commerce and diminish revenue. Affairs are progressing favorably, though the sick report is increasing, owing mostly to carelessness of the enlisted men. Health of the officers is good. Fever decreasing. Intestinal troubles about the same. During the month twenty-eight deaths, eight smallpox, eight typhoid fever, five malarial and intestinal complaints, three accidental."

Gen. Otis cabled considerable more than the above, but the department does not deem it advisable to make the other portions of the dispatch public, because of its bearing upon the peace negotiations. It contains suggestions made by Gen. Otis regarding the disposition of the Philippines and also information about the insurgents.

FIRE AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

Explosion in a Drug Store—Loss Estimated at $150,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, October 20.—A four-story brick building owned by J. C. Dargen, of Atlanta, and occupied by the Texas Drug Company, was destroyed by fire here to-day. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained. The thirty or forty employes had no sooner escaped than the tanks of oil in the cellar exploded, hurling burning brands all over the business section of the city. The loss is estimated at $150,000. The stock of drugs was insured fos $101,000 and the building for $15,000.

EIGHT MEN SCALDED.

Serious Accident on the Torpedo Boat Davis' Trial Trip.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASTORIA, OGN., October 20.—The torpedo boat Davis, which started on its official trial trip to-day was disabled by the bursting of a number of boiler tubes. Eight of the crew were badly scalded, and three of them died soon after reaching here.

PITIABLE SPECTACLE.

A Fourteen-Year Old White Boy Chained to Two Negroes by the Fusion Sheriff of Sampson.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct 20.—V. J. McArthur and Jerre Mathis, deputies to the fusion sheriff of Sampson county, arrived at Goldsboro at noon to-day with Henry Johnson, a white boy of fourteen years old, chained to two negroes en route to the Penitentiary. While they were sitting in the waiting room they were seen by many citizens of this county, whose indignation was excited by the pitiable spectacle. The deputies were earnestly requested by many of our leading citizens to unchain the white boy from the negro prisoners. The deputies indignantly declined, and stated that Sheriff Marshburn delivered them to him on the train chained together, that they should eat dinner together, and he proposed to carry them to Raleigh chained together. Many remonstrances were made.

Finding remonstrance unavailing, a warrant was issued and the deputies and their prisoners were taken before the magistrate's court, where the matter was investigated, and where, to avoid judgment against them, the deputies agreed to separate the boy from the negroes. This was done and the deputies departed with their prisoners for Raleigh.

This is the second time within the last few days that white prisoners have passed here chained to negroes in charge of fusion officials. The people of this community, irrespective of politics, are justly indignant at these repeated attempts to degrade the white man.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION.

One Thousand Dollars That the Democrats Will Control the Next Legislature.

Any one wishing to accept the following propositions (both to be taken) will be accommodated by calling at the STAR office:

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next House of Representatives of North Carolina.

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WARM WIRELETS.

Edgar D. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., has been elected first vice president of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association.

Commander B. F. Tilley, has been detached from duty at the navy yard, Norfolk, and ordered to command the Vicksburg.

A Paris newspaper announces that Capt. Dreyfus is already in Paris and is confined in the fortress at Mont Valerein, to which he was secretly brought.

The Bigger Fool.

Men who have worn the judicial ermine generally have certain privileges in court that the struggling young lawyer would make any sacrifice to obtain. A newly admitted member of the bar made a suggestive remark to ex-Judge Curtis of New York about this, and the old gentleman became very angry. When he gets mad, he lets himself loose. He did so on this occasion, but finally wound up with: "I am a fool! I am the biggest fool on earth!" The youngster attempted to soothe him with the remark: "Judge, all men are fools at times. I have been a fool myself." The enraged old lawyer glared at him. "You a fool?" he sneered. "Yes, and a bigger fool than you, judge." This caused the judge to tear the little hair left upon his venerable head. "I deny it, sir!" he shouted. "It is a lie! You could never be a bigger fool than I. You have not the capacity, sir; not the capacity!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

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